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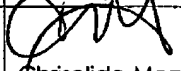
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to a Restriction Requirement dated January 26, 2007 as entered in the above-captioned matter, Applicant hereby respectfully submits the following response, without prejudice or disclaimer.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.